



NEWS RELEASE

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Lake Jackson, Texas**

Tropical Storm Warning

A potential tropical storm is brewing just north of the Yucatan Peninsula. The National Weather Service is forecasting the strong probability of this storm striking the mid to upper Texas coast.

While the hurricane hunter aircraft flies into this area today, we all can be making preparations for the arrival of this storm. Impacts of this storm will be torrential rain and high winds. How much rain and wind our area will receive is dependent on just where this storm makes landfall.

Here is what we ask all residents to do:

- Secure your property. Bring all loose items in from your yard such as lawn furniture and the like.
- Please DO NOT put any more materials out for heavy trash pickup. City crews will get what they can today, but will have to stop when conditions deteriorate. Plus, city crews are working to secure city facilities and prepare for the storm.
- Top off your car's fuel tank
- Make sure you have supplies in your home, enough to handle several days without electricity.
- These supplies should include plenty of water and non-perishable food, medications, flashlights and batteries, a battery operated radio or TV.
- When conditions deteriorate STAY INSIDE. Do not venture out, especially during heavy rain. This storm could dump a lot of rain and we could experience significant street flooding.